



# HIV/AIDS

# AND

# THE UNITED STATES

- Through December 2000, 774,467 AIDS cases have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Of these cases:

**82 percent** were among **men**

**17 percent** were among **women**

**1 percent** were among **children** less than 13 years of age <sup>1</sup>

- **Forty-three percent** of the 774,467 AIDS cases were among Whites; **38 percent** among Blacks; **18 percent** among Hispanics; and less than **1 percent** each in Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders and American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN).<sup>1</sup>
- Of the adult and adolescent Hispanics reported with AIDS in the United States through December 2000, roughly **82 percent** were men.<sup>1</sup>
- In 2000, men of color represented **47 percent** of AIDS cases among men who had sex with men. By comparison, in 1989, men of color represented only **31 percent** of AIDS cases in men who had sex with men.<sup>2</sup>
- The 10 states or territories reporting the highest number of AIDS cases cumulatively among their residents are as follows: New York, California, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, Illinois, Puerto Rico, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Maryland.<sup>1</sup>
- Through December 2000, in areas with confidential HIV reporting, 127,286 persons have been reported as living with diagnosed HIV (not AIDS); in 2000, 21,704 HIV cases were reported from these areas.<sup>1</sup>
- Women accounted for **32 percent** of HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in 2000 from areas with confidential HIV reporting. Among these, Black and Hispanic women accounted for **77 percent** of cases. Among men with HIV (not AIDS) in the same time period, Black and Hispanic men accounted for **58 percent** of HIV cases.<sup>1</sup>
- In areas with confidential HIV reporting, persons ages 13-24 accounted for **16 percent** of new HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in 2000. Of these persons, females accounted for **47 percent** of the cases in this age group.<sup>1</sup>
- Women across racial/ethnic groups most commonly report **heterosexual contact** or **injection drug use** as their primary modes of exposure to HIV, while AA/PI females most commonly report heterosexual contact.<sup>1</sup>
- Of the estimated 40,000 new HIV infections each year, greater than **50 percent** occur among African Americans.

**For more information on HIV/AIDS, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 1-800-458-5231 or on the Internet at [www.cdcnpin.org](http://www.cdcnpin.org).**



The terms "African American" and "Black" are used interchangeably to include those individuals who self-identify as either. The term "Hispanic" includes those individuals who self-identify as "Latino/a" or "Hispanic."

<sup>1</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, 2000*; Vol. 12 (No. 2).

<sup>2</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *HIV/AIDS Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Men Who Have Sex with Men — United States, 1989-1998, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, January 14, 2000/49 (01); 4-11.